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SUBJECT: DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FOR AMERICANS IN TEHRAN

REF: TEHRAN 4052

PASS DR. PATRICK HUGHES

1. EARLIER PLANS FOR CONTACT, THE PROPOSED DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING CENTER, MENTIONED THAT NO RECORDS WOULD BE KEPT IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLETE PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY. SAO, IN FUNDING SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN FOREIGN POSTS HAS REQUIRED PERIODIC REPORTS, AND GENERALLY BELIEVES THAT SOME RECORD KEEPING IS ESSENTIAL FOR BOTH REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES. FUTURE EVALUATIONS OR AUDITS FOR COST BENEFIT PURPOSES WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT SOME RECORD KEEPING.

2. SAO SUGGESTS THAT FINANCIAL AND PATIENT RECORDS ESSENTIAL FOR WELL RUN PROGRAM. SOLUTION TO ISSUES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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408 OF PL 92-225, AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER (COPIES BEING AIR POUCHED). PROGRAM PERSONNEL MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF ANY PATIENT EXCEPT UNDER LIMITED, WELL DEFINED CIRCUMSTANCES. THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF CONFIDENTIALITY ARE WRITTEN INTO ANY SAO INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT OR GRANT, SO PATIENT RECORDS WILL BE PROTECTED BY LAW. PUBLICITY OF THIS GUARANTEE OF CONFIDENTIALITY USUALLY EFFECTIVE AMONG CONCERNED YOUTHS.

3. PROTECTION OF RECORDS FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR POLICE USUALLY ENSURED BY RETAINING ANY RECORDS OF IDENTITY ON EMBASSY PROPERTY. THIS OFTEN ACCOMPLISHED BY USE OF CODE ON ROUTINE RECORDS AT CENTER AND ONLY CONNECTION WITH NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS KEPT ON CARDS AT EMBASSY, UNAVAILABLE TO PERSONS NOT INVOLVED IN PROGRAM.

4. SAO PLEASED WITH INFO REFTTEL AND HOPES DEFINITIVE PLANS PROCEEDING. RUSH

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